

Local Intelligence.

The workmen are rushing Mr. Bagby's new house up in rapid style.

The trial of Judge Oliver for bribery and corruption, will take place on Thursday.

Major G. B. Erath, Senator from this county, returned home Tuesday night.

A large party of Wacoites left for Georgia and Alabama, yesterday morning. They go to spend the summer.

Winter has quit the ugly habit of "lingering in the lap of spring." The weather is as hot as blizz.

Mahl & Stara know exactly where to find the soft places in a printer's breast, on a warm afternoon.

Mr. R. E. Black and lady, of Gatesville, passed through the city yesterday, to pay a visit to Marlin.

See notice of two horses strayed or stolen from Mr. L. W. Harten, in the suburbs of the city, Saturday, May 2.

Maj. H. G. Bruce, representative from Johnson county, passed through the city yesterday, on his way home from Austin.

The County Court was the center of interest yesterday. The subject of the new court house and jail was up.

S. Johnson & Co. keep fully up to the times, and are building up a big trade. They are clever gentlemen and richly deserve their success.

Mr. Blaffer had the pleasure of transmitting \$125 to the fund in aid of the Louisiana sufferers, as a contribution from citizens of Waco.

A serious affray occurred at Jones Mill, Coryville county, last Sunday, in which two men were shot, one fatally. Will give full particulars soon.

Mr. O. A. Ellis, a prominent merchant and estimable gentleman, of Gatesville, is in the city. He was interested in the proceedings above the EXAMINER Office last night. En-Quince, boy!

Wes. Organ, colored, charged with surreptitiously "colluding" with a rope, to entice \$75 worth of horseflesh to follow his fortunes, was tried in the district court yesterday, and triumphantly acquitted.

Moore & Sargis make every exertion to keep up a fine stock of Groceries; and, judging from the large retail, in addition to their wholesale trade which they have built up, they must sell goods remarkably cheap.

Hous. A. J. Hart, member from Hood, H. S. Bruce, from Johnson, and J. K. Helton, from Bosque, were in to see us yesterday, and the EXAMINER's exchequer is the better for a liberal show of their per diem.

The I. O. O. F. building committee will meet at the law rooms of Herring, Anderson & Kelley, at 5 p. m. today. Punctual attendance is desired.

M. D. Herring.

There was a lively discussion in the District Court yesterday morning on the question of the jurisdiction of this Court in criminal cases, owing to the passage of the late act creating a Criminal Court for Waco and Marlin.

Dr. A. M. Douglass, Representative from Hill, gave us a call yesterday on his way home. The Doctor, though modest and unpretentious, is an earnest and efficient member, and we congratulate his constituency in having sent such a man to the Legislature.

A man was found dead about three weeks since, near the line of Hamilton and Coryville counties, near the town of Loom. It is supposed he was murdered for his money. He was a cattle buyer and had a considerable sum with him. His squad of cow drivers are implicated.

The purchase of a lot which was made some time ago, upon which to build a jail, was confirmed by the County Court yesterday.

The question of building a new Courthouse, and its location will be determined at the next meeting of the board, on the 25th inst.

Dr. W. H. Deal, a very pleasant, and intelligent gentleman, from Mason, Illinois, called yesterday to pay his respects to the EXAMINER. He expresses himself as most agreeably surprised at what he has seen of Texas, so far, and thinks the country incomparably more attractive than he had supposed. He reports many thinking of a move to Texas from Illinois, and not a few on the way. We are gratified that Dr. Deal's impressions are so favorable, and extend a cordial welcome to the "land of the cedar and the vine."

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—For several days past we have noticed immense cases of dry goods packed up before the mammoth establishment of S. Lyons & Co. Notwithstanding this, we were not prepared for the splendid show of ladies dress goods, boots and shoes, corsets, fans, embroideries, laces, collar-stays, kid gloves, and, in fact, every item to be found in a first class metropolitan store. They do a large business, which is constantly increasing. Such enterprising men are a credit and advantage to any community. Their store is the favorite resort of the beauty and fashion of the city. May 7th.

LOOSE AGAIN.

Jack Pierce, the auction man, is loose in the town, with one of the best selected stocks of goods for auction purposes ever seen in the market. He sells every night and Saturdays, and duplicates the balance of the week. Save your money by buying your goods at auction.

Public Demonstration in Honor of Members of the Legislature.

A meeting of citizens was held at the Court House, last evening, in honor of the members of the Legislature of the 19th District, upon their arrival from Austin. Gen. J. W. Speight was called to preside and C. R. Devitt to act as Secretary. The chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting to be a show of appreciation of the services of "our members of the Legislature; and with this introduced

WILLIAM R. SADDLER.

With acknowledgements of grateful appreciation of the honor, Mr. Sadler said that he had endeavored to discharge his duty honestly and faithfully. As to whether he had succeeded or not, his record must show—by it he would stand or fall.

He stated briefly that he had opposed the proposed compromise with the International Railroad Company, on the ground that the charter had been obtained by fraud; and because he was opposed on general principles to large land and money subsidies, though in favor of railroads under proper conditions. He had opposed the "Midland" because of its suspicious appearance with regard to forcing subsidies from the different towns near its course, but was in favor of it as amended. Referring to the "printing bill" and to the action of the board, thereunder he assured his hearers that he had investigated the matter fully and that he was convinced that under the present system, the whole work would be done at a cost of not more than one-half its cost last year. To use a common expression, the Governor's head was level on this as on other interests and the people need have no fears.

JUDGE J. K. HELTON

was then introduced.

He referred to the confused state of affairs on the ingoing of the present administration; the want of reports from Heads of Departments and consequent lack of data upon which to act, etc. It was like making a new State Government. Thought that, under the circumstances, the 19th District Legislature had done very well, was true they had tried. With regard to a Constitutional Convention he had favored it on the stump, but that grave obstacles of a financial nature, preventing his going, he had not been able to do so.

If he had done wrong it was an error of the head and not of the heart. On the International question he had differed with his colleague, and voted for the compromise. This he understood to be the payment of three and a half millions in full of a claim of six millions of dollars, provided the decision of the court should be in favor of the road, otherwise nothing at all to be paid.

As to the Midland, he had not been advised of any opposition and had favored it all the way through. The bill for the sale of university lands had passed; lands to be sold in alternate sections by appraisal with three dollars per acre, the minimum, and preference to actual settlers.

That for the sale of county lands had passed the Senate but was lost in the House by one vote. With many thanks and assurances, Judge Helton resumed his seat, and with a lively tune from the Silver Cornet Band, the large assembly was adjourned, and all retired well satisfied, evidently, with the administration, from the Governor down.

The members of the Waco Commandery, No. 10, and all adjourning Sir Knights, will meet at their Asylum in this city to-night, for work in the Knights Templar degree and supper. Sir Knights are expected to appear in full regalia.

Pic-Nic.—Friday, at Professor's Springs, the Episcopal and Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their picnic at the above beautiful spot as above. The schools are requested to meet at their respective Churches at 8 a. m., and the parents of the children are urged to prepare liberally for the day's enjoyment. Every precaution will be taken to make the day what it is intended to be, one of innocent amusement and enjoyment for the little folks.

FETE CHAMPETRE.—In lieu of the proposed repetition of the concert, it is proposed to get up what the French call a "fete champetre," a country festival, in aid of the Louisiana sufferers. The plan is, briefly, to have a short concert of vocal and instrumental music, at the Summer Garden, Tuesday night, to be followed with a dance and refreshments; the whole to be enlivened and rendered yet more attractive by a grand pyrotechnical display. The plan appears to be, with the adoption of a badge for the exclusion of improper characters, entirely feasible, and presenting so rare a combination of attractions, would prove, probably, a greater success financially than the concert. On, then, with the fete champetre; the concert was good enough, but shall not object to something better.

At a meeting of Waco Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., held at their "Castle Hall," last night Mr. C. L. F. Wood, was elected K. of R. and S. vice Will Lambert, resigned.

Waco Commandery, No. 10, K. T., held a meeting in their "Asylum," Downs' building last night for work.

TO ARRIVE.

A car load of fine, blue and white cows, from Illinois, on the 5th of this month, for sale at our Livery Stable, on 3rd street, after that date.

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Hair goods of all shades at E. Ludicus. April 1st.

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DISTURBANCE.

Those Spring style Hats for ladies and gentlemen have created a stir on Bridge street at the store of Alexander & Bro., April 12th.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The war on whisky and threatened volcanic eruption of Bald Mountain, North Carolina, is creating a great sensation in some portions of the country. Perhaps equally as great, but a much more pleasant sensation is created by those beautiful pictures made for the thousands of patrons that throng Jackson & Knight's gallery.

FOR RENT.

My splendid store, formerly occupied by Thomas P. Abel, is for rent. A splendid stand for a dry goods or grocery store. Will be rented cheap. April 12th.

R. W. LUDICUS.

FOUND!

On Bridge street, at the dry goods and clothing establishment of B. Alexander & Bro., the finest Diagonal Suits, Fancy Cassimere Pants, and a full line of Gent's Furnishing goods, at prices you will gladly pay. Come and see them. April 12th.

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P. S.—Just received, MARK TWAIN'S "Gilded Age." Price, \$2.50.

MARKET NOTICE.—On and after the first day of May there will be market from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the morning and none in the afternoon except on Saturday evening. There will be no market on Sunday morning and we hope our customers will take notice of the change.

Owing to the scarcity and high price of cattle we the undersigned are compelled to advance the meats to the following prices: Beef Loins 85 per lb., all other steaks 90 per lb.; Chuck Roasts 50 per lb., Plates and Rough Meats 35 per lb.; Sausages from 5 to 10 cents. We the undersigned butchers have agreed to abide by the above prices.

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Committee to visit the sick of J. H. Gurley Lodge, No. 537, for the month of May: S. W. May, M. P. McFarren, J. R. Miles, W. D. Mathews, J. W. Orand. By Order R. P. Massey, Secretary.

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